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SUBJECT EXCHANGE CONTROLS FOREIGN TOURISTS IN FRANCE

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THIS TEL CORRECTS PARAGRAPH 4 OF REFTEL ON BASIS OF TEXT OF NEW
REGULATIONS. NEW PARAGRAPH 4 FOLLOWS:

4. CONTROLS ON CONVERSION OF UNSPENT FRANCS INTO OTHER
CURRENCIES BY FOREIGN TOURISTS LEAVING FRANCE HAVE BEEN EASED.
PREVIOUSLY, UNSPENT FRANCS BOUGHT AFTER ENTRY INTO FRANCE COULD
BE EXCAHNGED ONLY ON PRESENTATION OF (A) CUSTOMS DOCUMENT CERTIFYING
FOREIGN BANKNOTES WERE BROUGHT INTO FRANCE AND, (B) BANK RECEIPT
SHOWING PURCHASE OF FRANCS AGAINST THESE FOREIGN BANKNOTES. MAXIMUM
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REPURCHASE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY WAS LESSER OF 500F OR AMOUNT ORIGINALLY

CASHED. CUSTOMS DOCUMENT WAS RARELY ISSUED ON ENTRY, EVEN ON REQUEST, LACKING DOCUMENT, TOURISTS LEAVING COUNTRY WERE THUS GENERALLY REFUSED RECONVERSION. MOREOVER, THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY FOR CONVERSION BACK INTO FOREIGN CURRENCY OF FRANCS ACQUIRED BY SALE IN FRANCE OF TRAVELER'S CHECKS DENOMINATED IN A FOREIGN CURRENCY. NOW TOURISTS MAY RECONVERT FRANCS BOUGHT WITH TRAVELER'S CHECKS WITH ONLY THEIR EXCHANGE RECEIPT (NOTED AS PAID FOR WITH TRAVELERS CHECKS) AS PROOF. RECONVERTING FRANCS BOUGHT WITH BANKNOTES STILL REQUIRES BOTH CUSTOMS DOCUMENT AND BANK RECEIPT. MAXIMUM RECONVERSION NOW INCREASED TO 5,000F OF AMOUNT ORIGINALLY EXCHANGED.STONE

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